

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhito Kojima

Serial No.: 10/606,180

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND A  
METHOD OF DATA RETRIEVAL  
FROM THE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2166

Confirmation No.: 1499

Examiner: Leon Jonathan Harper

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2009.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A request for a 2 month extension of time is included below.